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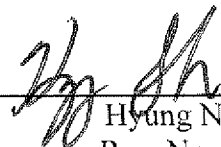
**STATUS INQUIRY**

On December 22, 2009, Applicants' undersigned filed a Notice of Appeal along with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request. Applicants' undersigned has also left several messages for the Examiner regarding the status of the above-identified application. However, as of this date, we have not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding our Pre-Appeal Brief Request. Inquiry is made as to when a notice will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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